

Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i - vi).

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 9, 15 and 19.

9. (Thrice Amended) A method of identifying an agent which inhibits the filamentation MAPK pathway in a fungus, comprising the steps of:
 - a) transforming a suitable host cell with an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid molecule encoding TOT10/YEL033W under conditions suitable for expression of TOT10/YEL033W;
 - b) contacting said host cell with an agent to be tested; and
 - c) comparing the expression of TOT10/YEL033W in the presence of the agent with the expression of TOT10/YEL033W in the absence of said agent, wherein if the expression of TOT10/YEL033W is lower in the presence of the agent than in the absence of the agent, then the agent is an inhibitor of the filamentation MAPK pathway in a fungus.

15. (Thrice Amended) A method of identifying an agent which modulates PGUI gene expression, comprising the steps of:
 - a) transforming a suitable host cell with an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid molecule encoding PGUI under conditions suitable for expression of PGUI;
 - b) contacting said host cell with an agent to be tested; and
 - c) comparing the expression of PGUI in the presence of the agent with the expression of PGUI in the absence of said agent, wherein a difference in the expression of PGUI in the presence of the agent as compared with in the absence of the agent indicates that the agent modulates PGUI expression.